BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Takashi NAKAMURA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3774
Application No.: 10/541,671) Examiner: Ann M. Schillinger
Filed: July 8, 2005))) Confirmation No.: 4111
For: OSTEOINDUCTIVE ARTIFICIAL BONE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF)) Mail Stop AF)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed February 26, 2008.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. Applicants have previously filed a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to June 26, 2008. Applicants now petition for an additional two-month extension of time to extend the period for response to August 26, 2008. The small entity petition fee of \$465.00 is enclosed.
- 2. The small entity Notice of Appeal Fee of \$255.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 26, 2008

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